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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Criminal Case No.: 07-00029
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.) MOTION TO WITHDRAW
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LI, ZONG GUO,)
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Defendant)

COMES NOW, Loren A. Sutton, and respectfully moves to
withdraw from representation of the above named Defendant for
the following reason:

The Defendant was charged in Superior Court when his
brother in law and friends came to me and offered to retain me.
I cited an amount and they indicated that they would pay a
portion of the amount cited for my legal services re bail and if
I was successful and he was released they would pay the balance
for my further representation. The Defendant was released after
a bail hearing in Superior Court. That same night he was re-
arrested on a Federal Warrant and back in custody. Neither I nor

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1 the Defendant and his relative/friends knew that the
2 Commonwealth Attorney General and the U.S. Attorney had arranged
3 for it to occur in this fashion apparently because of the later
4 date that the Grand Jury would be sitting.

5 Upon this new development I made a special appearance with
6 the Defendant in Federal Court and noticed the court that I
7 believed that I would be retained. Unfortunately, however, the
8 brother in law and friends have declined to follow through with
9 the arrangement and upon meeting with the Defendant at the jail
10 on December 17, 2007, he has declined to pay any more unless I
11 can guarantee that he will be released.

12 Under these circumstances I respectfully request that the
13 Court allow me to withdraw from further representation of this
14 Defendant. Neither do I wish to be appointed by the Court to
15 represent him as it is my opinion at this point that his
16 expectations concerning what I would be able to do for him are
17 unreasonable and there has developed a lack of trust between us
18 due to his reneging on the retainer agreement and his desire for
19 a guaranteed result.

20 Respectfully submitted on this 18th day of December 2007.

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22 Loren A. Sutton (F0179)
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